REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 27, 2005. Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 12 have been amended. Claims 13-30 have been cancelled.

It is believed that Claims 1 through 12 as amended overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and are therefore in condition for allowance.

For the above mentioned reasons, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of record. In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

Any fees due in connection with this Amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0005.

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